



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:

Applicant: Shie-Ming Hwang

Atty. Docket No.: 1224-005

Serial No.: 10/060,551

Examiner: Vera Afremova

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Art Unit: 1651

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TREATMENT OF *OTITIS MEDIA* AND SORE THROAT

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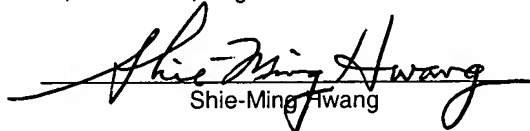
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Shie-Ming Hwang

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to an Office Action mailed on April 22, 2003. A shortened statutory period for reply was set three (3) months from the mailing date of the Office Action. Filed contemporaneously herewith is a petition for a three (3) month extension of time which would make the date for response October 22, 2003. Upon the granting of the petition, it is believed that this response is timely filed.

**Amendment to the Claims** can be found on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** can be found on page 4 of this Response.